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- X Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts -- Filing Date Granted
- X Declaration for Patent Application
- X Assignment and Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- \underline{X} Power of Attorney
- \underline{X} Statement(s) of small entity status

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$438.
 - \$126 for 7 total claims over 20.
 - \$312 for 4 independent claims over 3.
- · The oath or declaration is missing.
 - A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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